



SIGN CONTRACT—Dr. Donald Cotrum of Torrance, secretary of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital board of directors, signs \$775,226 contract authorizing construction of new 50-bed, reinforced concrete, one-story hospital in Harbor City. Looking on, left to right, at rear, is Hugh R. Davies, Long Beach architect, Ernest R. Hahn, and at right, seated, is Henry A. Webber, manager of the Palos Verdes branch of the Security-First National Bank.

Contract Signed for Harbor City Osteopathic Hospital

Construction work on a \$775,226 building for the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital group is expected to start within the next two weeks. Contract for the 50-bed, 31,000-square-foot, reinforced concrete and structural steel, one-story-and-basement structure was signed with Ernest R. Hahn, Inc. The contract calls for completion of the building in nine months.

Glenn Wymore of San Pedro, president, and Dr. Donald Cotrum, of Torrance, secretary of the board of directors for the hospital signed the contract.

Signing of the contract climaxed a fund drive launched nearly two years ago to raise approximately \$400,000 for the purchase of land and to provide one third of the cost of the building. Federal and state grants totalling \$394,882 have been appropriated for the hospital under the Hill-Burton act.

Plans for the new hospital, to be located on Lomita Boulevard at President Avenue in Harbor City, on a six acre tract recently purchased by the hospital group, were prepared by Hugh R. Davies, Long Beach architect.

Bids for the hospital were opened last Dec. 8 with Hahn the low bidder with a figure of \$614,900. Under state and federal regulations officials of the hospital were able to negotiate with the low bidder and reduce the cost of the structure by nearly five per cent to meet financial commitments. The hospital facility will include two major and a minor surgeries.

Torrance Women Capture Ribbons at Flower Show

Members of the Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section who attended the Marina District 18 CFWC Flower Show and Penny for Pines Tea last week came away with many winning ribbons and flower arrangements.

Attending the show were Mrs. G. Nelson, Don Wolf, R. E. Moffitt, Peter Boonstra, garden section chairman; John Wanzack, vice chairman; Sid Gans, Philip Hays, Norman Patton, H. R. Altermat and John Thuss, district garden chairman.

Also attending from Torrance were Mrs. Victor Benstead and Betty Von Gyzen, Torrance Terrace Garden Club members. Representing the North Torrance Fuchsia Club were Mrs. Philip Clark, president; Rose Wankel, Anna Glenn and Rosalie Boyko.

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Wesleyan Guild Plans for Big Mid-Winter Rally

Wesleyan Service Guild made plans for the annual Mid-Year Rally at the California-Arizona Conference Feb. 7 and 8, Phoenix, Arizona, at their regular dinner meeting Jan. 20.

Those planning to attend the conference are as follows: Mrs. Doris Tanner, Ethel Hutchison, Thelma Volk, Lenora Gray, Virginia Slost, Beulah Strom and Marie Carroll.

Plans for a Rummage Sale that will be held in the Kindergarten room of the church March 20 were also made. Mrs. Dorothy Goodale presented the first of a series entitled "Isaiah Speaks." A movie on the life of Isaiah was shown with the assistance of Mrs. Leona Eads.

Mrs. Laura Smart conducted the worship service and Esther and Lydia Circle prepared and served the dinner.

Humorist Tina to Speak Feb. 4 at Woman's Club

Humorist Emmie Les Tina will speak on "The Wac Talks" Feb. 4 at the Torrance Woman's Club family night at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse.

Decorations with a patriotic theme have been planned by Mrs. J. L. Clifford, general chairman.

Dorothea Acampora will sing. On Feb. 18 a potluck luncheon is planned. Further details will be announced. Reservations for the Feb. 4 dinner must be in by Feb. 2 as there is limited seating capacity.

Better Understanding

"To Better Understand Our Fellow Man," was the theme of the January meeting of Newton PTA.

Guest speakers from the American Field Service program were: Per Svanevik, Denmark, Dieter Seiler, Germany, Rose Ann Hathaway, North High and Pat Athenbach, Torrance High.

The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Tanner, 4256 Newton St.

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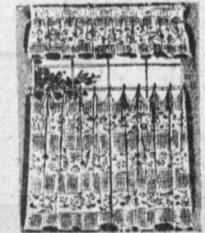
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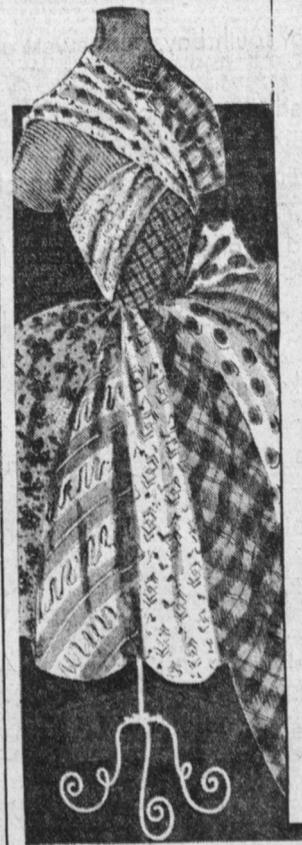
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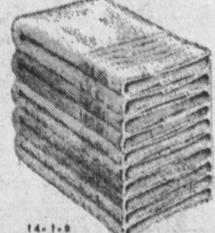
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